(ख) मध्य प्रदेश सरकार द्वारा केन्द्र सरकार की उपलब्ध कराई गई सूचना के अनुसार, 1-10-92 को स्थिति के अनुसार, एम० पी० एस० ए० एफ० की तैनाती के लिए असम से 26,80,55,565 रु० की राशि वसूल की जानी है। मध्य प्रदेश सरकार के बकाया की वसूली, असम सरकार को जारी की जाने वाली योजना सहायता राशि में से, चरण-बद्ध तरीके से, भारत सरकार द्वारा की जा रही है।

(ग) और (घ) मध्य प्रदेश सरकार ने असम में तैनात कम्पनियों की वापसी के लिए अनुरोध किया है। तथापि, ये कम्पनियां, इन्डिया रिजर्व बटालियनों में से है और केन्द्र सरकार की उनके उपयोग पर पहले हक हैं।

Communal Disturbance in Shillong

1096. SHRI SUDHIR RANJAN MAJUMDAR : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Government have received any report from Meghalaya State Government on the recent communal disturbances in Shillong;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) what is the estimated loss of life and property in these disturbances; and

(d) what is the amount of Central asisstance given to the State Government for the victims ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to the State Government the disturbances were culmination of agitation launched by Khasi Student's Union (KSU) and Federation of Khasi Jaintia and Garo People (FKJGP) of which advantages were taken by miscreants and, anti-social elements. As a result of these distrubances thirty lives were lost and property estimated at around Rupees four lakhs were destroyed.

(c) Thirty persons died in these disturbances and property around Rupees four lakhs were lost.

(d) The State Government have not asked for any Central Assistance.

Mismanagement in the Building Plan Approval Department of MCD

1097. SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware about gross mismanagement in the Building Plan Approval Department of Municipal Corporation of Delhi; and

(b) if so, whether any steps have been taken by Government to check corruption in this Department of MCD ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB) : (a) The Central Government has not received any complaint about general mismanagement in the Building Plan Approval Department of MCD. However, whenever complaints are received in specific cases, they are sent to Delhi Administration for inquiry.

(b) There is a vigilance Department in the MCD which investigates specific complaints of corruption brought to its notice.

Working of Delhi Traffic Police

1098. SHRI B. K. HARI PRASAD : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the highly personalised, self-centered working of the Delhi Police (Traffic) with fancy projects and experiments, the latest being the new plastic traffic signals for Delhi;

(b) whether Government are aware of the mess created by the Delhi Traffic Police in interfering with smooth and economical traffic flow around India Gate, Connaught

Place by setting up endless road dividers and over-bridges which are leading to creation of super-speed highways in the city; and

(c) whether Government would ensure that traffic authorities do not take erratic decisions without reference to an Advisory Committee which should have citizens as its representatives.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) to (c) The Delhi Police have reported that only after proper feasibility studies and consultation with concerned technical agencies, new traffic scheme are introduced which are intended for the larger interest of the general public. The concept of the new traffic circulation pattern for 'C' Hexagon area was introduced after a detailed study by traffic and Transportation consultants, M/s. CRAPHTS (Centre for Research and Planning in Highway and Transportation System). The traffic circulation pattern for Connaught Place area was introduced on the basis of recommendations of studies commissioned through M/s. Keltron under the guidance of eminent traffic engineers and the NDMC who are also coordinating with Delhi Traffic Police in this regard. The Delhi Police have further reported the proposals/suggestions for the improvement of traffic conditions received from the Resident's Welfare Associations. Transporters and other market Associations etc., are always examined for feasibility and possible adoption.

Deaths in Tihar Jail, Delhi

1099. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government attention have been drawn to the report published in the Indian Express of the 8th November, 1992 about deaths in Tihar Central Jail, Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the facts in this regard;

(c) whether Government have conducted any enquiry into the matter;

(d) if so, what is the outcome thereof;

(e) the number of cases of death which took place in the Tihar Jail during the last three years, year-wise; and

(f) what steps Government have taken to improve facilities of accommodation, water supply and santitation, etc. and also the behaviour of Jail staff towards the prisoners ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Delhi Administration has reported that three deaths occurred in the Central Jail, Tihar in October 1992. Undertrial Shri Raja Ram S/o Mawasi Ram died in Deen Dayal Upadhyay Hospital on 14-10-92 while undergoing treatment. Delhi Administration has further reported that undertrial Dilawar Singh S/o Lakka Singh was found hanging and dead on 29-10-92. Another undertrial Ashok Kumar S/o Gajanand committed suicide by hanging on 29-10-92.

(c) and (d) Inquests under section 176 of Code of Criminal procedure have been initiated.

(e) The number of deaths which took in Tihar Jail is as under :

Year	Number of Deaths
1989	18
1990	38
1991	43
1992 till 25-11-92	37

(f) Some of the steps taken to improve the jail conditions are as under :

(i) Additional jails to be constructed in the Eighth Five Year Plan.

(ii) Increased medical cover in all the four Tihar Jails.

(iii) 2" water lines have been commissioned augmenting the safe and potable water supply in Tihar Jails.

(iv) Over head water tanks are being cleaned regularly.